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AÏDA

(GIUSEPPE VERDI)

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Book by ANTONIO GHISLANZONI.

First produced at the Italian Theatre, Cairo, December 24th, 1871

Dramatis Personae :

Aïda (an Ethiopian slave) - - - -	Caterina Mancini
Amneris (daughter of the King of Egypt)	Lari Scipione
Amonasro (King of Ethiopia, father of Aïda)	Giuseppe Forgione
Radames (Captain of the Egyptian Guard)	Umberto Borsò
Ramphis (High Priest of Egypt) - - -	Ferruccio Mazzoli
King of Egypt - - - -	Renzo Gonzales
War Messenger - - - -	Brendan Cavanagh
High Priestess - - - -	Rhona Woodcock

Priests, Soldiers, Ethiopian Slaves, Prisoners, Egyptians, etc.

Soloists: Consecration Scene—Suzanne Musitz. Act 2, Scene 2—Noël Rossana, Peter Darrell.

Corps de Ballet: Mary Cantwell, Maraid Carberry, Bernadette Doorley, Marie and Sylvia Doyle, Margaret Gale, Agnes Fitzpatrick, Bernadette Keogh, Pat McCabe, Anne O'Neill, Carmel Tuohy, John Bartley, Cyril Corway, Vincent Courtney, Francis Doyne.

Dancers in Act 2, Scene 1—The Oulton School of Dancers.

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Synopsis of Scenery :

ACT 1. Scene 1
A HALL IN THE KING'S PALACE IN MEMPHIS

Scene 2
IN THE TEMPLE OF VULCAN AT MEMPHIS

ACT 2. Scene 1
A HALL IN THE APARTMENTS OF AMNERIS

Scene 2
THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY OF THEBES

ACT 3
NEAR THE TEMPLE OF ISIS, ON THE BANKS OF THE NILE

ACT 4. Scene 1
A HALL IN THE PALACE OF THE KING OF EGYPT

Scene 2
THE TEMPLE OF VULCAN

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